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TOHONO O'ODHAM MAN SENTENCED FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING

TUCSON – Nicholas C. Juan, 39, of Sells, Ariz., was sentenced here today to 27 months imprisonment, followed by 36 months of supervised release, by U.S. District Judge Raner C. Collins. Juan had pleaded guilty on July 21, 2006 to Possession with Intent to Distribute 50-100 kilograms of Marijuana.

At his change of plea, Juan admitted the following facts in his written plea agreement:

On or about September 15, 2005, at or near Sells, in the District of Arizona, I was driving a 1996 Chevrolet Lumina that contained marijuana in the trunk. The marijuana, without packaging, weighed 60.92 kilograms. I knew the marijuana was in the vehicle and I was going to deliver the marijuana to another person.

The investigation in this case was conducted by Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). The prosecution was handled by Mary Sue Feldmeier, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson.

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